

# NOVEMBER 2006

# THANKSGIVING

# ALKATHON

Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00pm

till Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00pm

Nassau Intergroup Office 361 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead

HOLIDAY ALKATHONS ALSO COMING IN DECEMBER

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

Nov 2	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation	Dec 6	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee
	8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting			Simpson Methodist Church
Nov 8	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Planning Meeting			Locust and Sunset, Amityville
Nov 9	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting	Dec 7	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation
Nov 11	10:30 am	SENY Assembly		8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting
		Prince of Peace Sch, 200 Main St, Sayville, NY 11782	Dec 10		<b>UNITY BREAKFAST</b>
Nov 15	7:00 pm	WebSite Committee	Dec 13	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Planning Meeting
Nov 18	12:00 noon	Intergroup Liaison Meeting	Dec 14	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting
		Suffolk Intergroup Office	Dec 17	7:00 pm	Special Needs Committee
		113-8 Bay Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772	Dec 20	7:00 pm	WebSite Committee
Nov 19	7:00 pm	Special Needs Committee	Dec 21		<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>
Nov 20		<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	Dec 24	5:00 pm	<b>HOLIDAY ALKATHON</b>
Nov 22	5:00 pm	<b>THANKSGIVING ALKATHON</b>	Dec 28	7:30 pm	Steering committee
Nov 23		ALKATHON continues till 11:00 pm	Dec 31	5:00 pm	<b>NEW YEAR'S ALKATHON</b>
Nov 30	7:30 pm	Steering committee			

**NASSAU GSR'S WILL NOT MEET IN NOVEMBER**

## **WE LIST ONLY AA MEETINGS**

### **MEETING CHANGES**

**Note: Brookville/Muttontown Group** has moved back to St. Paul/Apostle Church; all meetings are back to the meeting list schedule.

**Bellmore: Pace Group** meets in the cafeteria behind the Church 546 Evergreen Ave.

**Freeport: Grupo Solo por Hoy** has added a Mon night 9:00 CD meeting.

**Freeport:** Mercy Medical Cntr, 90 Mill Rd (Institutional mtg) has changed its Mon CD to 10:00am.

**Garden City: Dartmouth Street Group** has canceled their Sun 7:00 BB meeting

**Garden City: Garden City Group** has added a Tue Men's CD meeting.

**Glen Cove: Closed Discussion Group** has made its Wed night 8:00 meeting a beginner's meeting.

**Glen Head: Glen Head Group** Anniversaries are celebrated on the last Tue at the 8:00 mtg, and the 6:45 Thu meeting is a Trad on the last Thu. These mtgs are now handicapped accessible.

**Hempstead: Grupo Nueva Direccion** has moved to 139 Jackson St (bsmnt).

**Lynbrook: Primary Purpose Group** both meetings are Open.

**New Hyde Park: New Hyde Park Group** has canceled the Tue 8:45 Step, and moved the BB to 9:00; also has added Fri 7:30 Open

**Oceanside: Quiet Direction Group** no longer meets.

**Oyster Bay: O.B./Sagamore Group** will celebrate anniversaries on the last Sun at the 7:30pm Open meeting.

**Roosevelt: We Care Group** has canceled its Wed 10:30 am meeting and the Fri 7:15 will be a Beginner's meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, (& 5<sup>th</sup>) Fri and an Open meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.

**Syosset: Midnight Group** now meets only for 1hr 15min.

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**Wantagh: Wantagh Sobriety** has canceled Mon 8:00 CD and the Wed meeting is now only a 7:30 BB-(first 164 pages)

**Westbury; Grupo 2 de Enero** will also meet on Fri at 10:00 and Sat at 9:00.

**West Hempstead: Decision Group** adds a Tue 8:15 Closed Discussion to its schedule.

### **NEW MEETINGS**

**Farmingdale: Grupo Volvera Empezar** Casa Comunal de Farmingdale meets Fri & Sat at 8:00.

**Farmingdale: Sunday at the Park** meeting Sun at 9:30am at Allen Town Community Park, 45 Motor Ave, Farmingdale

**Huntington Station: High Noon Group** has moved to 175 Wolf Hill Rd (downstairs, back entrance) at 12noon: Mon-Step, Tues-BB, Wed-Beginner's, Thu-CD, and Fri-Topic mtg.

### **PHONE VOLUNTEERS:**

**Anyone with 6 months sobriety, who is interested in answering the phones,**

**CONTACT: Joe M  
(516) 292-3045**

### **Night Book, Night Book, Night Book**

The hotline is going well. Service keeps you sober and the group sober. If your group hasn't taken the phones for a year, please give Intergroup a call and leave your number.

If your group doesn't have an Intergroup representative or updated "Group Officers List" I have no other way to get in touch with your group other than personally visiting it.

Thanks to the following groups for taking this commitment in the month of October:

- ✓ *South 9<sup>th</sup> Street Group*, New Hyde Pk
- ✓ *Dartmouth Group*, Garden City
- ✓ *Living Sober Group*, Baldwin
- ✓ *Back to Basics Group*, Hicksville
- ✓ *Big Book Group*, Great Neck

Yours in Gratitude,

Teri Q, Nightbook Chair

nightbook@nassauny-aa(dot)org

### **SHARE-A-DAY 2007**

The fall season is passing fast. Share-a-Day will be here before we know it, so we need a theme. My first year as co-chair the theme was "sober and alive in 2005". The following year it was "one day at a time, Share-a-Day 29. Our membership was responsible for both by way of a contest.

The contest is on again. Send your suggestions to [shareaday@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:shareaday@nassauny-aa.org) with your name, home group, and contact number and the committee will vote for the winner. The winner will receive a prize and a whole lot of AA gratitude.

We could always use more help. Please join us at our next Share-a-Day Committee meeting. It will be Wed, November 8<sup>th</sup> 2006 at 8:00pm at the Nassau Intergroup office. Together we can.

See you there.

Victor D

2007 Share-a-Day Chair

# From the Chair:

Congratulations to our new officers for the 2007-2008 term!! They are:

Cynthia S .....Chairperson  
George P .....1st Vice Chair  
Tony T .....2nd Vice Chair  
Reyne B .....Secretary  
Bill C .....Treasurer.

I am very grateful for having served as Chairperson for these last two years, and also ready to rotate on. I am thrilled to have just returned from Akron, the birthplace of AA. This year's seminar of Intergroups and Central Offices was held there. It is always a working weekend, where new information is learned and shared. The focus is always to see how to improve the function of the role of intergroup in doing our 12<sup>th</sup> Step work. Being in Akron was so inspirational. It was clear to see how far we've come from 1935. We visited the Gate Lodge of the Seiberling estate, Dr Bob's home, and St Thomas Hospital. The Akron Intergroup office itself has a truly incredible history in it's archives. This was an experience that put the sterling finish on this alcoholic's service commitment, and for that I'm grateful. Remember, November is gratitude month, so express yours with a service opportunity. Thanks to Jack and all the participating groups helping with the Thanksgiving Alkathons. Hope to see you there as we say thank you to our creator, and the co-founders of this magnificent fellowship.

Together We Can,  
Marie MS  
chair@nassauny-aa(dot)org

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## We Need Your Stories

**November is Gratitude Month.** Among the things for which I am grateful are the wit and wisdom of those who have come before me, who have told me how to stay sober, and have shown, through their longevity, How It's Done. Nassau Intergroup is beginning to collect the stories of our members in order to compile a history of AA in Nassau County. There are many books about AA as a whole; we wish to trace the spread of AA in our little piece of the world. We will be sending out invitations for any AA member who has been sober in Nassau County to tell us all about it. In this Holiday Season approaching, we ask that if any family or friends who were Nassau members come here to visit, you ask them to contact us at 516-292-3045 (leave message). I look upon Longtimers as a resource of knowledge that we need to preserve.

Happy Holidays!,  
Dave N

***The Holiday Alkathons are almost here. We need help coordinating them. If you'd like to get involved make yourself available at the November Rep's Meeting. Please remember we can not accept any hot food. Other home made or store bought snacks are welcome.***

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## **AVAILABLE NOW AT INTERGROUP**

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## **OUR INTERGROUP ANNUAL PICNIC**

Hi everyone - As this year's chairperson for Nassau's Intergroup Picnic, which was on July 16<sup>th</sup> at Eisenhower Park, and on behalf of the Intergroup Steering Committee, I would like to thank all the members, family and friends, for making it a success once again. Fun was had by all because we have a common bond, staying sober. We had softball, horse shoe throwing, volleyball, bar-b-q, Glenn as the (main chef), pizza, chicken and soft drinks. The kids had carnival games, cotton candy and popcorn. All this is possible because of the unity, service and recovery theme that is in our lives today. Now a special thanks for the people who helped make this happen. You must realize that there is a lot of hard effort and time, before and after the picnic. Thanks to Nancy, Jerry and his son, my best friend Dennis, Danny and Aileen, St. Anthony's Mike, John L, Glenn, Judy, Carol, Mary, Rob F, 2 more Mikes, Peter, Christian, and Peggy.

Thank you to Marie, Cynthia, Reyne, Paul, and my pal George (Intergroup Steering Committee).

A big thank you to the Cascades (the oldies group) and Dermot & his band. They were fabulous. We even had Anthony jamming with them for a couple of numbers. Thanks Jack and Tommy for playing a couple of your original songs. The music made it a very special day. Thanks to the clean-up crew. It took us at least 3 days to recuperate. All in all, it was good, clean, sober fun. Thank you Mike from St Anthony's group for staying in the Park watching everything while we made numerous trips back and forth with cargo driving it back home. Please forgive me if I left any one out.

**Remember our primary purpose  
is to stay sober and help others.**

Thank you all,  
Sammy C

**Unity. Service, and Recovery**

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